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Candidates' Announcements.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

D. A. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

JOHN F. KIOUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Grant county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

CLARK RODGERS.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Probate Clerk of Grant county, at the coming democratic county convention.

E. M. YOUNG.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

S. A. ALEXANDER.

SALUTATORY.

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as it was at the time Lincoln said it. The people of this country have been fooled on the silver issue about as long as they can be. Western people have had their eyes open for some years and now the people of the east are becoming enlightened on the subject. Something is going to drop on the 6th of November.

The dry weather has had a bad effect on all kinds of crops in this county except the crop of candidates.

The pious old lady who searched the scriptures for the motto: "Every tub must stand on its own bottom," was disappointed in not finding it in the good book. It isn't there, but it is a good one nevertheless.

SENATOR HILL's bill to prohibit the importation of anarchists is one of the most sensible measures which have been introduced in this session of congress. The Eagle is opposed to anarchy and anarchists and wants to see every anarchist who leaves the old world with the intention of coming here prohibited from landing. We can manage all the anarchists we have here now, but we don't want any more.

The Santa Fe Republican prints a table which purports to give the price of wool in various states of the union in 1892 and 1894. Under the head of "Improved New Mexican" the figures are 13c a pound in 1892 and 2c in 1894.

democrats of the country had a right to expect from a congress which ought to have stood firmly on the Chicago platform.

The democratic party, in convention, assembled, at Chicago, declared that protection was a fraud, and that the government had no right to impose a duty upon imports except for revenue. It was upon this platform that the democratic party was restored to power by the people in 1892 and party honesty demanded that the pledges of that platform should be carried out.

Instead of this, congress has passed a tariff bill which is a modification of the McKinley bill, but which, it must be admitted, is a great improvement over that bill. The McKinley bill did not provide revenue enough to run the government even on the most economical basis. The Harrison administration went into power with a surplus of about \$125,000,000 which a democratic administration had left in the treasury, but it went out of power with a surplus of less than \$5,000,000. During the present administration this surplus has not only been wiped out, but the secretary of the treasury has been obliged to sell \$50,000,000 in bonds to replenish the depleted treasury. The new tariff bill will obviate the necessity of selling any more bonds, but it still leaves much to be desired.

A recent article in the Maryland Democrat of Maryland, Gorman to resign because of the administration, but since the bill, which is virtually Gorman's, has passed the house the administration democrats in Maryland are wondering where they are "at." Cleveland has gone to Buzzard's Bay a few days, ostensibly on a fishing trip, but in reality to get an opportunity to give vent to his feelings and indulge in a little profanity, while Wilson is thinking about taking a vacation in order to get a little rest and have an opportunity to read Cleveland's letter in seclusion. As a politician, Gorman is at the head of his class. He prevented the passage of the Force bill when the republicans had a majority in the senate and in his political fights he has generally finished with flying colors.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill which passed the house last week, and which is now in the hands of the president, is not such a bill as the

articles will not be made. It is expected that the tariff will be larger than they were under the McKinley law.

A new feature is the income tax which is imposed on incomes of over \$4,000 annually. This feature of the bill was bitterly opposed by both democrats and republicans in the north and east, where a great majority of the people who will be affected by the bill reside, and it is not at all improbable that its effect will be felt in those sections in the coming election.

Since the bill was passed there has been a marked revival in business all over the east and it is confidently predicted by observing business men that better times are coming. Silver has advanced several points, but it is probable that the war between China and Japan had as much, if not more, influence on the silver market as the tariff bill. It is not at all probable that there will be any further material alteration in the tariff during this administration.